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Two Americans Reported Missing on Russian Tour

BATH, Me., Sept. 16 (UPI)

Two American have disappeared mysteriously while touring Russia, Mrs. Rena Bennett, 26, the wife of one disclosed today, saying she had notified the State Department of their failure to return to the United States and she is gravely worried.

Mrs. Bennett said her husband, Harvey, also 26, and a friend, Mark Kaminsky, of Ann Arbor, Mich., about the same age, entered the Soviet Union as tourists from Helsinki, Finland, on July 27. She received a letter from her husband, dated Aug. 19, and postmarked at Vinnitsa, Russia, and has had no word since. The two men were due back in New York on Sept. 1.

The Bennetts have three children, and Mrs. Bennett lives with her father here. "I don't know what's happened to Harvey and Mark," she said. "I am very much concerned."

She said he wrote that he was having "a good time" but was "looking forward to coming home." Mr. Bennett is a graduate of the University of California where he majored in Russian studies.

Mrs. Bennett said her husband planned to seek a teaching position on his return to the United States and she believed Mr. Kaminsky was to

teach at Purdue University in Indiana.

She said the State Department informed her a check would be made with the U. S. Embassy in Moscow.

Mr. Bennett is a native of St. Joseph, Mo., and both he and Mr. Kaminsky had served in the Air Force.

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